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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Personnel Officer

SUBJECT: Manning of Detachment B

REFERENCE: a. SAPC 4292, 13 March 1956
b. SAPC 4442, 14 March 1956
c. SAPC 4650, 21 March 1956

1. The referenced memoranda were thoroughly discussed with Mr. Bissell by [redacted] and the undersigned yesterday. The outcome was that Mr. Bissell raised no objection to [redacted] request to use [redacted] as his Director of Operations. There had been some question in Mr. Bissell's mind as to the feasibility of having a junior Lieutenant Colonel as O/ops for Detachment B in view of the problem encountered over the same arrangement in Detachment A, but [redacted] does not feel that this issue will become a crucial one in his detachment.

2. [redacted] further checked this arrangement out with Brigadier General Horace Wade, O/Pers, SAC, who concurs in this arrangement. Accordingly, the lineup for the Ops Section of Detachment B is as follows:

O/ops
Assistant Ops Officer
Intelligence Officer

3. In connection with the use of [redacted] it is agreed that he will not physically PCS to Washington until after 1 July 1956 in order to avoid any difficulty with the Air Force policy against two PCS moves in one fiscal year. He will, however, be available to us before that time for security and medical processing and for indoctrination at Headquarters on TTX orders.

4. Accordingly, will you communicate the content of this memorandum to [redacted] in the Pentagon so that proper steps may be taken to get our ducks in line.

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